Annual Report

FOR THE TOWN OF

BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year ending December 31, 1956

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
George C. Minot

Town Clerk
Arthur E. Bailey

Selectmen
Carroll C. Nihan
Russell V. Armstrong
Edwin P. Chamberlin

Treasurer
Alden Minot

Tax Collector
Kathlyn W. Quig

Highway Agent
Verne A. Sherman

Supervisors of the Check List
Kenneth C. Church
Holman C. Whitney
Henry Lang

Trustees of Trust Funds
Henry G. Smith
Luigi J. Castello
Alberta Blandin

Library Trustees
Sybil B. Minot
Ellen S. Chase
Olga Armstrong

Overseer of Poor
Esther A. Whitney

Civil Defense Director
Walter Frobell

Health Officer
Esther A. Whitney

Forest Fire Warden
Roscoe G. Olney

Auditor
Holman C. Whitney

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs. You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Bath on Tuesday, March 12, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of trust funds for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for Old Age assistance and the support of the town poor, and for the observance of Memorial Day and old home day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of class 5 roads and to raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of $650.00 for said purpose.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $101.36 for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountain Region Association.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall the provisions in Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to blacktop the hill from the end of the Bath Bridge to the residence of Alfred Lamarre, and raise and appropriate the money necessary for said purpose.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's deed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Paradie Farm from the Citizens of Bath who purchased the Farm last year to relieve the Town and School District from excessive expense.

Article 13. If the Town votes to purchase the Paradie Farm to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on short term notes a part or all of the money necessary for this purpose.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of January A.D. 1957.

CARROLL C. NIHAN
RUSSELL V. ARMSTRONG
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN
Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of the Revenue for the year 1957 compared with the Estimated and Actual Revenue for 1956.

Sources of Revenue	1956 Estimated	1956 Actual	1957 Estimated
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 150.00	$ 242.11	$ 200.00
Railroad Tax	120.00	130.67	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	115.00	135.12	125.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	2,500.00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	109.60	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Town Buildings	350.00	301.75	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	372.14	200.00
Use of equipment	500.00	931.90	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00	3,092.25	2,800.00
Sale of Town Property		354.28	
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	560.00	564.00	560.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	21.00	21.00
Yield Taxes			400.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 7,240.00	$ 6,254.82	$ 5,231.00
Amount to be raised by Prop. taxes			53,689.63
Total Revenues			$ 58,920.63
Total to be raised at Town Meeting			$ 23,635.36

BATH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR 1957

Estimate of the Expenditures for the year 1957 Compared with the Estimated and Actual Expenditures for the Year 1956

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations 1956	Actual 1956	Estimated 1957
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,150.00	$ 800.00	$ 1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,150.00	1,117.80	1,150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	167.85	75.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Bldgs.	600.00	596.27	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	252.00	100.00
Fire Department	500.00	700.16	700.00
Moth Exterm., Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	300.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,311.60	1,200.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., inc. hospitals	550.00	527.93	550.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	18.50	25.00
Town Dump and garbage removal	25.00	40.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	11,500.00	11,613.45	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	4,231.03	3,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	498.00	500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	760.29	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	642.04	642.04	650.00
Libraries	625.00	625.00	625.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	414.10	500.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	484.32	700.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, incl. Band Concerts	60.00	37.00	40.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	900.00	827.57	700.00
Unclassified:			
Damage and Legal Exp., incl. dog damage	100.00	91.67	100.00
Adv. and Regional Assns.	99.72	99.72	101.36
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	200.00	154.38	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	166.67	250.00
On long term Notes and Bonds	150.00	110.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	1,000.00	2,420.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to other Gov. Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,300.00	2,399.13	2,500.00
School Taxes	31,759.43	30,780.83	30,054.27
Total Expenditures	$ 63,961.19	$ 65,287.31	$ 58,920.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,150.00	$	$ 1,150.00	$ 800.00	$ 350.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,117.80	32.20	
Election & Registration	150.00		150.00	167.85		17.85
Town Hall	600.00	301.75	901.75	596.27	305.48	
Police	75.00		75.00	252.00		177.00
Fire Department	500.00		500.00	700.16		200.16
Moth Extermination	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Health Department	550.00		550.00	527.93	22.07	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	18.50	5.50	
Town Dump	25.00		25.00	40.00		15.00
Highways & Bridges	14,500.00	931.90	15,431.90	15,844.48		412.58
Street Lighting	500.00		500.00	498.00	2.00	
General Expense Highway	1,000.00		1,000.00	760.29	239.71	
T.R.A.	642.04		642.04	642.04		
Libraries	625.00		625.00	625.00		
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	414.10	85.90	
Old Age Assistance	700.00		700.00	484.32	215.68	
Parks & Playgrounds	60.00		60.00	37.00	23.00	
Cemeteries	900.00	327.66	1,227.66	827.57	400.09	
Damages, Legal Expense	100.00	91.67	191.67	91.67	100.00	
White Mt. Regional Assoc.	99.72		99.72	99.72		
Employees' Retirement	200.00		200.00	154.38	45.62	
Interest	350.00		350.00	276.67	73.33	
New Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,420.00		1,420.00
Payments, Notes	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Taxes	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,399.13		99.13
Total of Overdrafts over					$ 1,950.58	$ 2,341.72
Unexpended Balance					$ 391.14	

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$ 694,305.00
Mills and Machinery	22,125.00
Bath Water Works	1,500.00
Electric Lines	212,193.00
Stock in Trade	9,000.00
Horses (37)	1,950.00
Cows (1,155)	90,080.00
Neat (171)	4,720.00
Sheep and Goats (39)	390.00
Fowls (4,225)	2,000.00
Gas Pumps	1,400.00
	$1,039,663.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	29,800.00
Net Valuation	$1,009,863.00

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

Bath School District	$ 912,076.00
Woodsville School District	91,757.00
Landaff School District	6,030.00
	$1,009,863.00

TAX RATES

Town Rate	$ 2.50
School Rate	3.40
	$ 5.57

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department	
Pipe Line and hydrants	5,000.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	11,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds—Nutter	300.00
Total	$43,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 451 Automobile Permits		$ 3,103.33
Received for Dog Licenses:		
55 Males	$ 110.00	
1 Female	5.00	
1 Breeder's License	12.00	
1 Kennel (part payment)	5.00	
	$ 132.00	
Less Fees	11.60	
		120.40
		$ 3,223.73

Credits

Paid Edith Minot, Treasurer	$ 3,223.73

ARTHUR E. BAILEY,
Town Clerk

Town of Bath	BALANCE
Assets	
Cash	$21,821.18
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Head Tax Reimbursements	18.29
Savings Bank Tax '56	135.12
R. R. Tax	130.67
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	5,291.32
Levy of 1955	194.45
Previous Years	35.27
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	315.00
Total Assets	$27,941.30

SHEET **December 31, 1956**

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Outstanding checks	$ 1,884.41
Due to State:	
State Head Ttxes—1956	315.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	21,923.33
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
First Natl. Bank of Concord	3,000.00
Total Liabilities	$27,122.74
Excess of assets over liabilities	818.56
Grand Total	$27,941.30

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1956
Propetry, Poll and Yield Taxes

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$56,257.16	
Poll Taxes	552.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
Total Warrant		$56,829.16
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes		16.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		1.00
Interest Collected		4.59
Total Debits		$56,850.75

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$50,986.19
Poll Taxes	454.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
Interest Collected	4.59
Abatements	93.65
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	5,195.32
Poll Taxes	96.00
Total Credits	$56,850.75

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS, PREVIOUS YEARS

Debits

	1955	1954	1953	1952
Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1956:				
Property Taxes	$ 9,682.86	$ 75.84	$	$
Poll Taxes	132.00	14.00	8.00	
Yield Taxes	181.71			29.27
Added Poll Taxes	18.00			
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1956	296.12	6.30	.26	
Total Debits	$10,310.69	$ 96.14	$ 8.26	$ 29.27

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1956				
Property Taxes	$ 9,517.41	$ 75.84	$	$
Poll Taxes	114.00	4.00	2.00	
Yield Taxes	166.71			
Interest Collected	296.12	6.30	.26	
Abatements	22.00			
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:				
Property Taxes	165.45			
Poll Taxes	14.00		6.00	
Yield Taxes	15.00			29.27
Total Credits	$10,310.69	$ 96.14	$ 8.26	$ 29.27

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1956

Debits

	1955	1954	1953	1952
(a) Taxes sold to Town during				
Current fiscal year	$ 1,216.42	$	$	$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1956		663.74	374.98	25.64
Interest collected after Sale, and Redemption Costs	2.04	19.97	54.47	
Total Debits	$ 1,218.46	$ 683.71	$ 429.45	$ 25.64

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer	$ 255.95	$ 236.94	$ 385.24	$
Unredeemed Taxes, as of Dec. 31, 1956	962.51	446.77	44.21	25.64
Total Credits	$ 1,218.46	$ 683.71	$ 429.45	$ 25.64

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
State Head Taxes

Debits

	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
State Head Taxes committed to Collector	$1,725.00	$	$	$	$
Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1956		355.00	45.00	20.00	7.73
Added Taxes	35.00	70.00			
Penalties Collected	3.50	35.00	1.00		.50
Total Debits	$1,763.50	$ 460.00	$ 46.00	$ 20.00	$ 8.23

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:					
Head Taxes	$1,400.00	$ 370.00	$ 15.00	$	$ 7 00
Penalties	3.50	35.00	1.00		.50
Abatements	45.00	30.00			
Uncollected State Head Taxes as per Collector's list	315.00	25.00	30.00	20.00	.73
Total Credits	$1,763.50	$ 460.00	$ 46.00	$ 20.00	$ 8.23

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1956		$17,225.64
Rec. from Kathlyn Quig, Tax Collector:		
Property taxes 1956	$50,986.19	
Property taxes 1955	9,517.41	
Property taxes 1954	75.84	
Polls 1956	454.00	
Polls 1955	114.00	
Polls 1954	4.00	
Polls 1953	2.00	
Head tax 1956	1,400.00	
Head tax 1955	370.00	
Head tax 1954	15.00	
Head tax 1952	7.00	
Head tax penalties 1956	3.50	
Head tax penalties 1955	35.00	
Head tax penalties 1954	1.00	
Head tax penalties 1952	.50	
National Bank Stock	21.00	
Redemptions	813.26	
Redemption interest	12.51	
Interest 1956	4.59	
Interest 1955	297.42	
Interest 1954	6.30	
Interest 1953	51.32	
Yield tax	166.71	
		$64,358.55
Rec. from Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:		
Auto permits	$ 3,103.33	
Dog licenses	120.40	
		$ 3,223.73

Rec. from State Treasurer:		
Use of equipment	$ 249.00	
Refunds	7.50	
Fire training session	12.16	
Class V highways	1,457.27	
Interest and dividend tax	242.11	
Motor Vehicle Dept. refund	2.00	
		$ 1,970.04
Hall rent		78.75
Cemetery lots		120.00
Trust fund		335.21
Trustees' trust funds		327.66
Wage refund		68.23
Woodsville Natl. Bank note		10,000.00

Miscellaneous:		
Refunds	54.00	
H. D. Whitcomb, land purchase	200.00	
Insurance	265.54	
Grange entertainment	3.00	
Town of Benton	15.00	
Town of Landaff	186.00	
Town of Lyman	203.50	
Sale of culvert	29.28	
Sale of used hydraulic pump	5.00	
New England Tel. & Tel., use of equipment	254.40	
Postoffice rent	220.00	
		$ 1,435.72
		$99,143.53

Payments

Selectmen's orders paid	$77,308.57	
Bank service charge	13.78	
		$77,322.35
Balance on hand January 1, 1957		21,821.18
		$99,143.53

ALDEN W. MINOT
Treasurer

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes—1956	$50,986.19	
Poll Taxes—1956	454.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1956	21.00	
State Head Taxes @ $5—1956	1,400.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$52,861.19
Property taxes and Yield taxes —previous years		9,759.96
Poll taxes—previous years		120.00
State Head taxes—previous years		392.00
Interest received on taxes		372.14
Penalties on State Head taxes		40.00
Tax sales redeemed		813.26
From State:		
For Class V highway maintenance		1,457.27
Interest and dividends tax		242.11

PAYMENTS **Year ended December 31, 1956**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	1,117.80
Election and registration expenses	167.85
Exp. town hall and other town bldgs.	596.27

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	252.00
Fire department, inc. forest fires	700.16
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and care of trees	400.00
Insurance	1,311.60

Health:

Health department, inc. hospitals	527.93
Vital statistics	18.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	40.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	642.04
Town Maintenance	15,844.48
Street lighting	498.00
General expense of Highway dept.	760.29

Libraries:	625.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	484.32
Town poor	414.10

Recreation:	37.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	827.57

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	91.67
Advertising and Regional Assns.	99.72
Taxes bought by town	1,216.42

Receipts (Continued)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		120.40
Use of Equipment		931.90
Rent of town property		301.75
Income from trust funds—cemetery Trust fund only, credit to Cemetery account		327.66
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956		3,103.33
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$70,842.97
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$10,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	243.52	
Refunds	141.91	
New Trust Funds rec. during year	335.21	
Sale of town property	354.28	
Total Receipts other than Current Rev.		$11,074.92
Total Receipts from all Sources		$81,917.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		16,469.82
Grand Total		$98,387.71

Payments (Continued)

Employees' Retirement and Social security	154.38	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$27,627.10
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 166.67	
Paid on long term notes	110.00	
Total Interest Payments		$ 267.67
Outlay for New Equipment:		
New equipment	$ 2,420.00	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 2,420.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$10,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds, (New Funds)	335.21	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$13,335.21
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head taxes	$ 1,612.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,399.13	
Payments to School Districts (1955 tax $21,780.83) (1956 tax $9,000.00)	30,780.83	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		$34,791.96
Total Payments for all Purposes		$78,450.94

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Carroll C. Nihan, selectman	$ 100.00	
Russell V. Armstrong, selectman	100.00	
Edwin P. Chamberlin, selectman	100.00	
Kathlyn W. Quig, tax collector	250.00	
Esther Whitney, overseer of poor	100.00	
Edith L. Minot, treasurer	62.50	
Aldin Minot, treasurer	12.50	
Henry G. Smith, trustee trust funds	25.00	
G. C. Minot, moderator	10.00	
Holman C. Whitney, auditor	40.00	
		$ 800.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Carroll C. Nihan, selectman	$ 160.00
Russell V. Armstrong, selectman	150.00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, selectman	150.00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, keeping books	100.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	84.25
Mildred Haynes, postage	52.79
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	47.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	1.09
Sargent Bros., tax bills	22.45
L. J. Castello, deed	7.55
Bank service charges	13.78
Town & Country Press, town reports	269.75
F. J. Shores, Reg. of Deeds	19.96
Anna D. Proctor, Reg. of Probate	.50
N. H. Assessors Assn., dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors, dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assn., dues	2.00
F. Sherwin & Son, supplies	7.20
Clerk of Court, fee for appt. of Treasurer	3.50
State Tax Commission, copies of laws	3.75

Bank charges for tax collector's acct.	5.00	
		$ 1,117.80

Detail 3. Election & Registration

George C. Minot, moderator	$ 20.00	
Henry Lang, supervisor	25.00	
Holman C. Whitney, supervisor	33.00	
Esther Whitney, ballot clerk	16.00	
Madeline Whitcomb, ballot clerk	24.00	
Margaret Richardson, ballot clerk	24.00	
Rachel Whitney, ballot clerk	8.00	
F. Sherwin & Son, printing	17.85	
		$ 167.85

Detail 4. Town Hall & other Buildings

Wayne Whitcomb, fuel	$ 13.50	
Stymest Co., fuel and supplies	47.59	
C. S. Mitchell, thawing water	25.25	
Bath Village, water	11.69	
Conn. Valley Elec., lights	85.75	
John Poor, care lawn	3.00	
Horace Woods, janitor	104.00	
Paul W. Scruggs, mat. and labor	89.87	
Arthur Gilbert, mat. and labor	156.12	
Irene Cole, labor on office	59.50	
		$ 596.27

Detail 5. Police

C. S. Mitchell		$ 252.00

Detail 6. Blister Rust

Wm. Messick, Jr., St. Forester		$ 400.00

Detail 7. Fire Dept.

Woodsville Fire Dist.		
Paradie	$ 52.60	
C. Tewksbury	57.20	

Mitchell	140.85	
Lisbon Fire Dept.		
Wheeler	87.00	
Mitchell	282.50	
Roscoe Olney, forest fire warden	47.85	
Fire notice	7.84	
Fire school	11.32	
Verne Sherman, fire school	6.50	
Linwood Tewksbury, fire school	6.50	
		$ 700.16

The Bath Fibre Co. was paid $150.00 for water rent on hydrants in Bath Village, but they returned our check with a letter stating that the Bath Fibre Co. had decided not to charge the Town rent on hydrants. The Selectmen wish to express our thanks for the Town to Mr. Glover and the Bath Fibre Co. for this generous gift.

Detail 8. Insurance

George E. Quig	$1,070.60	
Wayne Whitcomb	180.00	
A. E. Houston	16.00	
Dearth Agency	45.00	
		$ 1,311.60

Detail 9. Health

Cottage Hospital	$ 500.00	
Esther Whitney, officer	27.93	
		527.93

Detail 10. Vital Statistics

A. E. Bailey	$ 18.50

Detail 11. Town Dump

George Poor, 2 yrs. 55 & 56	$ 40.00

Detail 12. Highway Maintenance — Summer

Labor

Verne A. Sherman	$1,599.04	
William Stebbins	609.37	
Waldo Peters	1,041.76	
Ernest Laundre	42.60	
Leon Laundre	892.12	
Henry Richardson	397.00	
Newton Dyke	235.80	
Raymond Smith	24.60	
Earl Cole	216.20	
Fred Moses	26.00	
Reymer Carr	13.00	
Russell Richardson	22.40	
Andrew Woods	7.00	
Director Int. Rev.	263.90	
		$ 5,390.79

Machine Hire

N. A. Paradie	$ 12.50	
Ervin Dodge	330.90	
Arthur Biglow	122.50	
Douglas Cate	103.00	
William Presby	7.50	
Burnham E. Quint	32.00	
Town Landaff	35.00	
Town Lyman	35.00	
Arthur Young	24.50	
C. E. Besaw	6.00	
		$ 708.90

Gas, Oil & Fuel

A. C. Merrill	$ 139.18	
Stymest Co.	251.15	
Cray Oil Co.	124.77	
W. J. Larty	140.07	

Lester Presby	4.80	
		$ 659.97

Parts, Supplies & Miscellaneous Expenses

State of N. H., Cal. Choride	$ 892.15	
George E. Quig, metal	19.45	
Goldberg Auto Service	1.25	
H. W. Crooker, cold patch	36.52	
Reynolds & Son, grader blades	328.17	
Newman Lumber Co.	7.67	
Merrimack Farmers Exc.	9.70	
Ames Trucking Co.	.85	
G. A. Clark, truck pts, etc.	182.27	
Taylor Chevrolet	39.24	
Jesseman's Garage	63.30	
T. B. Walker	9.80	
Ideal Welding	54.87	
James H. Rowe	20.65	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	165.62	
Interstate Equipment Co.	1,054.48	
Scruggs Hardware	37.51	
Walker Motor Sales	5.30	
Armstrong & Botsford	111.00	
C. S. Mitchell	7.31	
Hartley Hardware	2.45	
Treas., State of N. H., salt	67.10	
International Salt Co.	129.00	
Woodsville Bldg. Supply Co.	14.18	
Treas., State of N. H., rake teeth	42.55	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	435.50	
Lisbon Grain Co., culverts	284.56	
Robert Varney, plank	142.29	
Fred N. Clarke, Com.	2.00	
Wayne Whitcomb, lumber	19.00	
J. E. Faltin, express	2.65	
		$ 4,188.39

Gravel:

Kenneth Curran, crushed rock	$ 540.00	
R. V. Armstrong, gravel	34.50	
Ervin Dodge, gravel	18.00	
Tony Locke, gravel	4.50	
George Poor, gravel	56.40	
Douglas Cate, gravel	3.00	
Nellie Smith, gravel	9.00	
		$ 665.40
Total		$11,613.45

Detail 13. Highway Maintenance — Winter

Labor

Verne A. Sherman	$1,117.50	
William Stebbins	665.80	
Waldo Peters	390.25	
Henry Richardson	9.00	
Leon Laundre	137.00	
Earl Cole	43.00	
George Brill	5.00	
Director Int. Rev.	60.20	
		$ 2,427.75

Gas and Oil

W. J. Larty	$ 100.75	
C. S. Mitchell	121.84	
A. C. Merrill	229.13	
Stymest Co.	106.64	
Cray Oil Co.	50.03	
		$ 608.39

Labor, Repairs and Material

Armstrong & Botsford	$ 50.15	
Fullerton Bros.	25.35	
Scruggs Hardware	10.95	

Jesseman's Garage	338.25	
Taylor Chevrolet Co.	22.94	
Ideal Welding	79.55	
Interstate Equipment Co.	524.62	
G. A. Clark	4.08	
Arthur Young	10.00	
International Salt Co.	129.00	
		$ 1,194.89
Total		$ 4,231.03
Total Summer	$11,611.45	
Total Winter	4,231.03	
	$15,842.48	

Detail 14. Town Road Aid

State of N. H.		$ 642.04

Detail 15. Street Lighting

Conn. Valley Elec Co.		$ 498.00

Detail 16. General Expenses of the Highway Dept.

Ideal Welding	$ 17.20	
Interstate Equipment Co.	278.31	
Newman Lumber Co.	4.00	
Reynolds & Son	321.58	
Foy Tire Co.	35.00	
Taylor Chevrolet Co.	20.03	
James H. Rowe	2.90	
Jesseman's Garage	66.95	
Scruggs Hardware	8.14	
Casellini-Venable Co.	6.18	
		$ 760.29

Detail 17. Libraries

Olga Armstrong		$ 625.00

Detail 18. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire		$ 484.32

Detail 19. Town Poor

Esther Whitney expenses	$ 96.10	
Grafton Co. Farm, acct. Anna Taible	268.00	
Dr. Campbell, acct. Anna Taible	30.00	
Thomas Pillsbury, ambulance service	20.00	
		$ 414.10

Detail 20. Parks & Playgrounds

John Poor, care Common		$ 37.00

Detail 21. Cemeteries

Henry Lang	$ 325.75	
C. W. Chamberlin	37.80	
Arthur Burt	168.50	
Arthur Gilbert	20.00	
Hugh Poor	9.00	
Arthur Young	247.19	
Linwood Tewksbury, labor on mower	5.00	
Clark & Goudie, mower repairs	14.33	
		$ 827.57

Care of endowed lots

		Jackman	$ 10.00
Hibbard	19.47	Dick	1.24
Hutchins	41.52	Hibbard	2.00
Simonds	9.88	Morse	2.00
French	2.21	Whitcher	4.12
Grey	1.24	Smith	2.21
Parker	1.24	Child	2.00
Bailey	2.00	Nelson	2.42
Knight	1.24	Sargent	2.21
Bean	3.00	Ricker	3.00
Thorn	1.24	Poor	3.00
Lang	4.00	Wells	2.21
Carroll	2.00	Mansfield	2.21
Kimball	2.42	Thayer	2.21
Moulton	2.00	Johnson	29.10
Hatt	2.21	Day-Burbank	5.53

Foster	5.53	Bedell	2.00
Allie	5.53	Deming	2.00
Carbee	9.88	Child	3.00
Aldrich	$ 2.00	Foster	3.00
Snow	2.00	Foster	3.00
Bartlett	2.00	Fields	4.00
Nelson	2.00	Abbott	3.00
Foster	2.00	Belden	2.00
Southard	4.00	Chamberlin	4.00
Corey	2.00	Child	2.00
Reed	2.77	Hibbard	2.00
Reed	4.00	Quimby	3.00
Conant	5.00	Bartlett	5.53
Libby	4.00	Burbank	2.21
Blandin	6.00	Nutter	2.77
Oakes	3.00	Southard	3.39
Clark	3.00	Simond	5.53
Wheeler	3.00	Knight	5.53
Nihan	2.00	West Bath Cemetery	27.68

Total expenditures on cemeteries	$ 827.57	
Less receipts from trust funds	327.66	
Cost to taxpayer		$ 499.91

Detail 22. Damage & Legal Expenses

Ames Motors, Ben Poor		$ 91.67

Detail 23. Advertising & Reg. Assoc.

H. B. Knight, Treas.		$ 99.72

Detail 24. Taxes Bought by Town		$ 1,216.42

Detail 25. Retirement & Social Security

State of N. H.		$ 154.38

Detail 26. Trust Funds

Trustees of trust funds		$ 335.21

Detail 27. Interest

First National Bank, Concord	$ 110.00	
Woodsville National Bank	166.67	
		$ 276.67

Detail 28. New Equipment		
Geo. A. Clark, new truck		$ 2,420.00
Detail 29. Loans		
Woodsville National Bank	$10,000.00	
First National Bank, Concord	3,000.00	
		$13,000.00
Detail 30. State & County		
State of N. H.	$1,612.00	
L. Colby, Co. tax	2,399.13	
		$ 4,011.13
Detail 31. Schools		
Treasurer of Bath School Dist.		$30,780.83
Total Payments		$78,450.94

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, financial statements, bank accounts, and other records of the Town of Bath officers, and found them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY,
Auditor

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand	$688.64
Town appropriation	625.00
Fines	4.77
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed in memory of Wilhelmina Minot	5.00
Sale of books	12.00
Trust fund	5.08
Total receipts	$1,340.49

Expenditures

Books	$445.30
Periodicals	57.20
Insurance	20.16
Supplies	11.31
Librarian's salary	148.00
Librarian Assistant	27.00
Cleaning, painting and work on books	78.75
Total expenditures	$787.72
Balance on hand	$552.77

ELLEN S. CHASE
SYBIL B. MINOT
OLGA W. ARMSTRONG
Library Trustees

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

At the State Polio clinic held in Bath, 1956 198 Polio shots were given at the first clinic. 118 Polio shots were given at the second clinic. Booster shots will be given February 14, 1957 to those who have not received them from their family doctor.

I wish to thank the town's people, parents, nurses and doctor for their full cooperation that made these clinics a success.

ESTHER A. WHITNEY,
Health Officer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements
for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	$638.80	
Income from trust funds	689.88	
		$1,328.68

Disbursements

Paid:		
Bath School District	$ 39.15	
Library	5.08	
Congregational Society	226.36	
Town of Bath	327.66	
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	730.43	
		$1,328.68

LUIGI J. CASTELLO
ALBERTA B. BLANDIN
HENRY G. SMITH
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, on December 31, 1956

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	$ 774.38	$	$ 19.47	$ 19.47	$
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500.00		41.52	41.52	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		9.88	9.88	
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon	88.18		2.21	2.21	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon	393.13		9.88	9.88	
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R. Jackman	Lisbon	774.38	76.65	21.40	10.00	88.05
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	88.39	9.66	2.46	3.00	9.12
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon	50.00	37.43	2.19	2.00	37.62
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Lisbon	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon	88.30	5.44	2.33	3.00	4.77
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	200.00	1.12	4.15	4.00	1.27
1923	Wells	Fred P. Wells	Lisbon	88.29		2.21	2.21	
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon	88.35		2.21	2.21	
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	268.13		6.74	6.74	
1924	Thayer	S. G. Thayer	Lisbon	88.29		2.21	2.21	
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	Lisbon	88.48	31.60	3.01	2.00	32.61
1925	Johnson	E. H. Johnson	Lisbon	1,157.47		29.10	29.10	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	Lisbon	88.26	3.08	2.29	2.00	3.37
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	88.23	.21	2.21	2.42	
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	88.24	1.12	2.23	2.00	1.35
1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Lisbon	3,976.88		100.02	100.02	
1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Woodsville	4,563.84		126.34	126.34	

1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88.19		2.21	2.21	
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	Lisbon	88.20	.21	2.21	2.00	.42
1928	Morse	Ada S. Morse	Lisbon	88.18	.21	2.21	2.00	.42
1929	Whitcher	Agr'so's of D. Whit.	Lisbon	164.50		4.12	4.12	
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	Lisbon	88.18		2.21	2.21	
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	100.00	.61	2.51	2.00	1.12
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	202.50		5.08	5.08	
1929	Reserve Fund	Established in 1928	Lisbon	47.70	41.76	2.23		43.99
1930	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	Lisbon	88.16	.21	2.21	2.42	
1930	Sargent	Harvey Sargent	Lisbon	88.14		2.21	2.21	
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	Lisbon	88.13		2.21	2.21	
1933	Chamberlin	H. Chamberlin	Woodsville	300.00	111.19	11.38	4.00	118.57
1931	Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	88.17	26.53	2.87	3.00	26.40
1933	Ricker	Mrs. H. Folger	Woodsville	150.00	12.22	4.49	3.00	13.71
1934	Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	Woodsville	50.00		1.38	1.38	
1934	Poor	Henry H. Poor	Woodsville	100.00	.33	2.77	3.00	.10
1934	West Bath	Cemetery	Woodsville	1,000.00		27.68	27.68	
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	Woodsville	150.00		4.15	4.15	
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	Woodsville	95.00	18.97	3.14	2.00	20.11
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	100.00	22.05	3.38	2.00	23.43
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	1,000.00		27.68	27.68	
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	200.00		5.53	5.53	
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	100.00	6.43	2.94	2.00	7.37
1937	Nelson	Martha L. Nelson	Woodsville	100.00	6.39	2.94	2.00	7.33
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	Woodsville	100.00		2.77	2.77	
1939	Foster	Jas. W. Foster	Woodsville	100.00	1.73	2.79	2.00	2.52
1941	Southard	T. B. Southard	Woodsville	200.00	15.79	5.96	4.00	17.75
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheriden Corey	Woodsville	100.00	2.83	2.84	2.00	3.67
1945	Reed	Julia M. Reed	Woodsville	100.00		2.77	2.77	
1946	Knight	Mrs. Belle Fullam	Woodsville	50.00		1.38	1.38	

1946	Southard	Will B. Southard	Woodsville	100.00	.62	2.77	3.39	
1947	Reed	Albert M. Reed	Woodsville	200.00	18.23	6.03	4.00	20.26
1948	Simmons	Susan Simmons	Woodsville	200.00		5.53	5.53	
1948	Knight	Lucy Knight	Woodsville	200.00		5.53	5.53	
1948	Foster	Herbert C. Foster	Woodsville	200.00		5.53	5.53	
1949	Quimby	Grover C. Quimby Cora L. Gunn	Woodsville	100.00	1.20	2.79	3.00	.99
1950	Allie	Fred Allie	Woodsville	200.00		5.53	5.53	
1950	Libby	Ida M. Libby	Woodsville	500.00	48.67	15.18	4.00	59.85
1950	Conant	Myrtie Conant	Woodsville	300.00	22.13	8.92	5.00	26.05
1950	Blandin	Katherine M. Blandin	Woodsville	500.00	43.88	15.04	6.00	52.92
1951	Oakes	E. I. Oakes Estate	Woodsville	200.00	8.52	5.77	3.00	11.29
1951	Clark	G. T. Clark	Woodsville	200.00	9.59	5.79	3.00	12.38
1952	Wheeler	Amos G. Wheeler	Woodsville	200.00	6.76	5.72	3.00	9.48
1952	Day-Burbank	Day-Burbank	Woodsville	200.00		5.53	5.53	
1952	Nihan	Carroll Nihan	Woodsville	200.00	7.78	5.74	2.00	11.52
1952	Hibbard	Annie M. Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	8.78	5.77	2.00	12.55
1952	Bedell	Annie M. Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	8.78	5.77	2.00	12.55
1952	Deming	Annie M. Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	8.78	5.77	2.00	12.55
1954	Child	Dwight P. Child	Woodsville	300.00	11.31	8.62	2.00	17.93
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	Woodsville	150.00		3.83	3.00	.83
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	Woodsville	150.00		3.83	2.00	1.83
1955	Fields	Mrs. Chas. Fields	Woodsville	250.00		6.38	4.00	2.38
1956	Morse	Mrs. Eva Bailey	Woodsville	300.00				
				$ 25,649.37	$ 638.80	$ 689.88	$ 598.25	$ 730.43

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF

BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

For The Fiscal Year

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

ORGANIZATION OF BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mrs. Shirley Peters, Chairman
Mrs. Barbara Stimson
Maxwell Stewart

Moderator
Elie O. Roy

Truant Officer
Linwood Tewksbury

Clerk
Mrs. Phyllis Schoff

Health Officer
Mrs. Esther Whitney

Treasurer
Edith L. Minot

Auditor
Erville Stimson

Superintendent of Schools
Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Martha White, Bath Village, Grades 7-8, Principal
Mrs. Avis L. White, Bath Village, Grades 4-6
Mrs. Josie Bowles, Bath Village, Grades 1-3
Mrs. Helen Danforth, Swiftwater, Grades 1-6

Music Supervisor
Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

School Nurse
Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Janitors

Linwood Tewksbury, Bath Village
Arthur Young, Swiftwater

Transporters

Stephen Burton
Edward Harris
Linwood Tewksbury

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1957, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, Auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance be-

tween the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to dispose of the land and building known as the "Carbee School" property and to issue deed for same.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 4th day of January, 1957.

SHIRLEY PETERS,
BARBARA STIMSON,
MAXWELL STEWART,
School Board of Bath

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SHIRLEY PETERS,
BARBARA STIMSON,
MAXWELL STEWART,
School Board of Bath

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1957-1958

School District of Bath

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High School	Elem. School	Total
Support of Schools			
Teachers' salaries	$	$12,375.87	$12,375.87
Books & other instructional aids		200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies (paper, etc.)		450.00	450.00
Other expenses of instruction (tests, commencement, flags, etc.)		75.00	75.00
Salaries of janitors		630.00	630.00
Fuel or heat		700.00	700.00
Water, lights, supplies & expenses		275.00	275.00
Minor repairs & replacements		750.00	750.00
Health supervision		265.00	265.00
Transportation of pupils	2,442.00	4,002.00	6,444.00
Tuition	12,000.00	2,175.00	14,175.00
Special activities & special funds (sports, music, etc.)		150.00	150.00
School Lunch program		750.00	750.00
Totals	$14,442.00	$22,797.87	$37,239.87
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of District Officers		$ 270.00*	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		360.00*	
Per Capita Tax (state wide supervision)		268.00*	
Salaries of other administrative personnel		150.00*	
Supplies and expenses of administration		275.00*	
Retirement		830.40*	
Insurance, Treas. bonds, & expenses		191.00	
Total			$ 2,344.40
Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget			$39,584.27
Estimated Income of District			
Balance June 30, 1957 (Estimated)		$ 3,000.00	
State Aid (Dec. 1957 allotment)		6,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)		30.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)			$ 9,530.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget			$30,054.27

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1957-1958 is $4,922.00 with $1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is $2,500.00, total salary is $7,422.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Bath School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956.

Receipts

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	$ 397.65	
Total		$ 397.65
State Aid		
Foundation Aid	8,082.97	
Total		8,082.97
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	28,780.83	
Balance due on Previous Appro.	2,808.59	
Total		31,589.42
Other Sources		
Elementary School Tuitions	300.00	
Trust Funds	38.50	
Total		338.50
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$40,408.54
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955 General Fund	1,598.81	
Total		1,598.81
Grand Total Net Receipts		$42,007.35

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

A. Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on hand July 1, 1955. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts" above)	$42,007.35
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions between Districts, Transfers to or from Building or other accounts, etc.	89.90
Total Gross Income	$42,097.25

B. Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on hand June 30, 1956. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Payments" on Page 3)	$42,007.35
Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments made on Centralized Purchasing for Other Districts, Transfers to or from Building or Other Accounts, etc.	89.90
Total Gross Payments	$42,097.25

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	$ 284.00	$	$ 284.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	361.80*		*361.80
Tax for State wide supervision	274.00	60.00	214.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	132.60		132.60
Supplies & expenses	206.18		206.18
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	13,402.65		13,402.65
Books and other instructional aids	127.80		127.80
Scholars' supplies	891.48		891.48
Supplies & other expenses	66.40		66.40
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Custodians	872.00		872.00
Fuel or Heat	795.46		795.46
Water, light, supplies and expenses	395.27		395.27
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & replacements	963.63		963.63
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	257.76		257.76
Transportation	5,771.10	1,862.50	3,908.60
Tuition	10,498.21	9,486.39	1,011.82
Special activities and special funds	383.89		383.89
School Lunch (federal and district funds only)	397.65		397.65
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	982.71		982.71
Insurance, Treas. bonds and exp.	76.61		76.61
Total Net Current Expenses	$37,141.20	$11,408.89	$25,732.31
Total Net Payments for all Purposes	$37,141.20	$11,408.89	$25,732.31
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1956)			
General Fund	4,866.15		
Grand Total Net Payments	$42,007.35		

*SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bath	$ 361.80	Warren	267.75
Haverhill	996.30	Woodsville	1,271.70
Monroe	1,238.85	Total Local Share	$4,500.00
Piermont	$ 363.60	State Share	$2,500.00

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1956

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	$ 4,866.15
Total Assets	$ 4,866.15
Grand Total	$ 4,866.15

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:	
Teachers' Salaries	$ 2,200.00
School Lunch District Fund	200.00
Transportation & Adm.	25.00
Visual Aids—Books & Supplies	530.00
Cleaning & Repairs	536.00
Grading Driveway	54.00
Fuel	315.00
Total Liabilities	$ 3,860.00
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	1,006.15
Grand Total	$ 4,866.15

REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Receipts	**Elem.**	**H.S.**
N. H. School Districts	$ 300.00	
Total Receipts	$ 300.00	

Tuition Payments	**H. S.**	**Elem.**
N. H. School Districts	$ 8,910.00	$ 800.00
Out of State	576.39	211.82
Total Payments	$ 9,486.39	$ 1,011.82

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Activity A—School Lunch—Receipts and Payments

Receipts

District General Fund	$ 200.00
Federal Reimbursement	397.65
Other	1,280.82
Total Receipts	$ 1,878.47
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	141.81
Grand Total	$ 2,020.28

Payments

Elementary	$ 1,777.83
Total Payments	$ 1,777.83
Cash on hand June 30, 1956	242.45
Grand Total	$ 2,020.28

Activity A — School Lunch

Balance Sheet June 30, 1956

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	$ 242.45
Total Assets	$ 242.45
Grand Total	$ 242.45

Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$ 242.45
Grand Total	$ 242.45

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956
School District of Bath

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1955		$ 1,598.81
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$28,780.83	
Bal. of previous Appropriations	2,808.59	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	8,480.62	
Received from Tuitions	300.00	
Received as income from trust funds	38.50	
Received from all other sources	89.90	
Total Receipts		40,498.44
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$42,097.25
Less School Board Orders Paid		37,231.10
Balance on hand June 30, 1956		$ 4,866.15

EDITH L. MINOT,
July 6, 1956 District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

ERVILLE R. STIMSON
July 12, 1956 Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath School District:

I submit, herewith, my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1955-1956

Different pupils registered during year	98
Average membership	95.8
Percent of attendance	95.0
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	12
Number age 6-14 not attending school	None
Pupils whose tuition was paid by the district:	
Elementary	5
Secondary	33
Non-Resident Pupils	2
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	30
Secondary	24

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year

Carbee

Stimson, David, Gr. 3
Harris, Elaine, Gr. 5
Harris, Donna, Gr. 7-8

Swiftwater

Young, Florence, Gr. 3

Bath Village

Stebbins, William, Gr. 2
Darling, Vicki, Gr. 5
Poor, Marie, Gr. 5
Thrall, Marilyn, Gr. 5
Peters, Gary, Gr. 6
Stewart, Ann, Gr. 6
Burt, Russell, Gr. 7
Stewart, Carolyn, Gr. 8

Promoted from 8th Grade to High School June 1956

Carbee

Harris, Donna
Locke, Celia
Paradie, Herbert

Bath Village

Armstrong, Katherine
Boutilier, Gary
Poor, John
Robinson, David
Stewart, Carolyn
Welch, Max
Burton, Joan
Dusik, Catherine
Peters, Errol

Enrollment by Grades:

School	Grades								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Carbee	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	9
Swiftwater	4	2	3	0	2	3	0	0	14
Bath Village	12	8	7	5	13	6	14	10	75
	16	11	11	6	18	9	15	12	98

1956-1957

The teaching staff remains the same as for 1955-1956 except for the transfer of Mrs. Avis L. White from Carbee to Bath Village where she replaced Mrs. Huntoon as the teacher in grades four to six.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson of Piermont was employed as music instructor in the Union replacing Mr. Gozzo.

It was unfortunate that Mrs. Woods found it necessary to resign early in the year as lunch operator. Mrs. Whitney, who had served previously in this capacity, was asked to take over the program.

The American public school system was founded to help maintain and further develop the American way of life. Our educational system has grown as America has grown. Underlying every school system there is an educational philosophy, assumed or expressed.

With each succeeding generation, more persons work for others. This also brings new responsibilities to the schools. Each person today, more than ever before, needs to see the relationship between his work—and the quality of this work—and the welfare of himself, his family, and his community. The first ten amendments to the Constitution were adopted primarily to safeguard the rights of the individual in our society. Education is a privilege, a right, and a responsibility.

The continued acceptance of this responsibility by the School Board, teachers, and citizens is most commendable, and is hereby gratefully recognized.

Your attention is directed to the report of the School Nurse which follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,
Superintendent of Schools

Bath, N. H.
January 4, 1957

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of Pupils Examined 96

Symptoms of Defects		Corrections
Vision	16	7
Teeth	48	34
Tonsils	12	1

Cases of Communicable Diseases reported:

Measles (German)		4	
Chicken Pox		4	
School Visits	52	Home Visits	43

Polio Clinic:

56 pupils received their 1st Salk Polio inoculations
83 pupils received their 2nd Salk Polio inoculations
14 pupils received their 3rd Salk Polio inoculations

The annual vision screening tests were completed in all grades. Parents were notified when defects were found.

The individual hearing tests were done in grades one, two, four, six, and eight. Pupils that fail the screening test are given a complete audiometric test and referred, if necessary, to the family physician for further examination.

There were several polio clinics held during the year. It was possible to offer the Salk vaccine to children through 14 years of age. The polio clinics were sponsored by the State Department of Health and conducted by Mrs. Loretta Russell, R. N., Public Health Nurse. I want to thank Mrs. Russell, Drs. Pickwick and Eastman, the nurses, and each and every volunteer that made this program the success that it was. Mrs. Whitney, local health oflicer, and her committee did an excellent job in contacting parents and helping at the time of the clinics.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Bennett, to the teachers, to the parents, and to all other local volunteers who gave so generously of their time and services to promote and support the School Health Program this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.
School Nurse

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1955-June 30, 1956

Administration

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett	$ 361.80
School Board:	
George C. Minot	100.00
Shirley C. Peters	50.00
Barbara Stimson	50.00
Treasurer, Edith Minot	50.00
Auditor, H. Blake Gray	15.00
School Census, Barbara Stimson	12.00
Moderator, Eli Roy	9.00
Clerk, Phyllis Schoff	10.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	274.00
Union Clerk, District's share	120.60
Supplies and expenses of administration	206.18
	$ 1,258.58

Instruction

Martha White, Principal	$ 2,372.40
Josie Bowles	2,085.92
Avis White	2,169.10
Helen Danforth	1,811.60
Hildah Bedard	2,043.50
Helen Ingerson, substitute	9.00
Music Supervisor (Bath's share)	598.33
N. H. Retirement System (withheld from teachers' salaries)	1,132.00
Director of Internal Revenue, tax withheld	1,062.40
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross withheld	118.40
Books and other instructional aids	127.80
Scholars' supplies	891.48

Supplies and expenses	66.40
	$14,488.33

Operation of School Plant

Linwood Tewksbury, janitor	$ 450.00
Clara Stimson, janitor	234.00
Arthur Young, janitor	188.00
Lisbon Grain Co., fuel	377.92
David Johnson, fuel	273.00
Woodsville Fuel Co., fuel	144.54
Woodsville Water and Light, electricity	16.58
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., electricity	136.40
Bath Village Water Company, water rent	12.00
Wallace Stimson, water	2.00
Supplies and expenses	228.29
	$ 2,062.73

Health Supervision

Muriel LaMott, R. N., School Nurse	$ 257.28
First Aid Supplies	.48
	$ 257.76

Maintenance of School Plant

Beckley-Cardy Company, supplies	$ 26.32
Scruggs Hardware, labor, repairs, supplies	109.34
Stymest Company, supplies	53.38
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	19.86
Elsie Howard, cleaning	46.52
Arthur Young, repairs and labor	79.10
Hannah Young, cleaning	21.25
Norman Thornton, repairing ceiling	17.00
Carl Bagley, tuning piano	12.00
Charles George, repairs	30.00
Hartley Hardware, lights intermediate room, Bath	250.14

Hartley Hardware, supplies	14.30
S. M. McAllister, repairs	2.00
Paris Manufacturing Co., supplies	8.65
Clara Stimson, cleaning	15.00
Harry Dodge, labor in lunch room	71.30
The Lynch Co., Inc., playground slide	199.02
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, supplies	38.50
General Science Service, microscope	25.00
Woodsville Welding, thawing water	12.00
Linwood Tewksbury, repairs	2.85
	$ 1,053.53

Transportation

Elementary:		
Stephen Burton	$ 417.60	
Lois Paradie	696.00	
Linwood Tewksbury	2,610.00	
Russell Armstrong	150.00	
Secondary:		
Linwood Tewksbury	1,740.00	
Roberta Stimson	157.50	
		$ 5,771.10

Tuition

Woodsville School District, elementary	$ 800.00
State Board of Education, town's share of tuition at Clark's School, Northampton, Mass.	211.82
Lisbon Special School District, secondary	825.00
Woodsville School District, secondary	8,085.00

McIndoes Academy (1954-1955), secondary	576.39	
		$10,498.21

Special Activities and Special Funds

Reimbursement, school lunch	$ 397.65	
Bath School Lunch Program, 1954-1955 appropriation	200.00	
Gas, Hartley's Hardware	72.75	
Other special activities	111.14	
		$ 781.54

Other Fixed Charges

Retirement, District's contrib.	$ 982.71	
N. H. School Board Association, dues	10.00	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., insurance	46.61	
George Quig, Insurance Agency, treasurer's bond	20.00	
		$ 1,059.32
Grand Total		$37,231.10

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Date of Birth 1956	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Haverhill, N. H.	Hollis H. Murphy	M	L	2	George E. Murphy	Nadine G. Farrar	Bath, N. H.	Norton, Mass.	Amity, Me.
Jan. 27	Haverhill, N. H.	Seaton J. Stone	M	L	5	Seaton F. Stone	Florabelle J. Dion	Bath, N. H.	Stratford Hollow, N. H.	Lyman, N. H.
Feb. 3	Haverhill, N. H.	Leroy H. George	M	L	4	Earl B. George	Clara E. McQuesten	Bath, N. H.	Lowell, Vt.	Bath, N. H.
Feb. 26	Haverhill, N. H.	Jody Rae Estes	F	L	3	Wendell E. Estes	Beverly M. Lewis	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 7	Haverhill, N. H.	Susan Jane Peters	F	L	6	Waldo V. Peters	Shirley C. Cushman	Bath, N. H.	Barnston, P. Q.	W. Charleston, Vt.
Apr. 17	Haverhill, N. H.	Brent P. Wood	M	L	5	Douglas L. Wood	Joyce E. Bailey	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
Apr. 25	Haverhill, N. H.	Gregory A. Emery	M	L	3	Crawford F. Emery	Louise B. Whitcomb	Bath, N. H.	Groton, Vt.	Woodsville, N. H.
June 11	Haverhill, N. H.	Leslie W. Lackie, Jr.	M	L		Leslie W. Lackie, Sr.	Marcia F. Gay	Bath, N. H.	Peacham, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Aug. 19	Littleton, N. H.	Michael S. Dusik	M	L	6	Arkade Dusik	Jean B. Lomash	Bath, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Windsor, Vt.
Aug. 20	Haverhill, N. H.	Cecile M. Lackie	F	L	3	Harry A. Lackie, Jr	Rita Germaine Roy	Bath, N. H.	Barnet, Vt.	Bath, N. H.
Sept. 10	Haverhill, N. H.	Wayne S. Stevens	M	L	5	Frank E. Stevens	Anna V. Canfield	Bath, N. H.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Dorchester, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1956						
April 21 Haverhill, N. H.	Harry A. Sherman Phyllis I. Paradie	Lisbon, N. H. Bath, N. H.	25 19	Shoe Worker Secretary	Harry J. Sherman Mary McDonald Napoleon Paradie Ruby Emery	Earle B. Luscombe Haverhill, N. H. Clergyman
June 23 Bath, N. H.	James Rossi Jean M. Perantoni	Bath, N. H. Barre, Vt.	48 44	Salesman Housewife	Battista Rossi Pauline Abbiati Patrick Leclerc Blanche Bechard	Reginald B. Nichols Haverhill, N. H. Minister of the Gospel
June 30 Bath, N. H.	Richard H. Whitcomb Cardlyn Stuart	Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H.	24 23	Laborer Laborer	Dexter L. Whitcomb Hazel A. Tewksbury Ralph C. Stuart Emily A. Minot	Harold G. Page Lisbon, N. H. Minister
July 28 Woodsville, N. H.	William M. Battis Jo-Anne Tewksbury	Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H.	22 17	U. S. Air Force At Home	James K. Battis Evelyn MacDonald Roscoe Tewksbury Helen C. Wheeler	Earle B. Luscombe Haverhill, N. H. Methodist Minister
August 12 Bath, N. H.	Frederick E. Harris Gayle M. Piper	Bath, N. H. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	21 18	U. S. Air Force Secretary	Edward W. Harris Goldie E. Smith Harold I. Piper Arlene R. Morse	J. Henry Hanlusale E. Weymouth, Mass. Clergyman

September 1 Bath, N. H.	Daniel R. Aremburg Shirley Louise George	Haverhill, N. H. Bath, N. H.	20 20	Laborer Nursing	Leroy H. Aremburg Evelyn P. Wilson Earl B. George Clara McQuesten	Harold G. Page Lisbon, N. H. Ordained Minister
October 6 Orleans, Vt.	George W. Brill Marilyn T. Labor	Bath, N. H. Orleans, Vt.	26 20	Farmer Nurse	Frank M. Brill Martha Powers Gilbert Labor Twila A. Roberts	Rev. J. Arthur Hamel Orleans, Vt. Catholic Priest
December 22 No. Haverhill, N. H.	Ervin M. Tewksbury Alice Blondeau	Bath, N. H. Penacook, N. H.	45 44	Truck Driver Stenographer	Ora A. Tewksbury Winnie Chase Harry Bibby Mary Pomfret	Burton G. Robbins Haverhill, N. H. Clergyman
December 22 So. Royalton, Vt.	Frank Sheltry, Jr. Lois Whitcomb	Wells River, Vt. Bath, N. H.	23 20	Factory Inspector	Frank Sheltry Velma Sheltry (Romano) Dexter Whitcomb Hazel Tewksbury	W. R. White So. Royalton, Vt. Methodist Minister

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ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Date and Place of Death		Name of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1955											
Dec. 20	Barnet, Vt	Mary L. Greenwood	62						—		—
1956											
Jan. 1	Haverhill, N. H.	Mary Annie Withers	85			Wales, Eng.	F	M	Housewife	Thomas Daris	Annie Lloyd
Jan. 2	Haverhill, N. H.	Peter H. McCarthy	61				M	M	B. & M.R.R.	Hugh McCarthy	Giles McGuire
Jan. 28	Bath, N. H.	Merrill Tewksbury	86			Bath, N. H.	M	W	Farmer	Russell Tewksbury	Alice Stevens
Feb. 22	Bath, N. H.	William H. Crowe	80			Westboro, Mass.	M	M	Meat Cutter	James Crowe	Mary Ryan
Apr. 2	Waterbury, Vt.	Carl R. Greenwood	53	1	6	Bath, N. H.	M	M	Retired	—	—
Apr. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Mabel Jordan	72			Marshfield, Vt.	F		Housewife	Edward Sulham	Melinda Clement
Apr. 19	Bath, N. H.	Frank M. Brill	69			Eden, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	George Brill	Martha Sargent
May 6	Hanover, N. H.	Adelbert W. Bailey	81						—	Austin Bailey	Martha Walker
June 1	Concord, N. H.	Alecia Davis	89			Massachusetts	F		—	—	—
June 4	Littleton, N. H.	Roy L. Clough	64				F		—	—	—
June 25	Newport, Vt.	Edward A. Guyette	66						—	—	—
July 9	Ryegate, Vt.	Alfred J. Dargie	64				M		—	—	—
Sept. 19	Fayetteville, N. C.	John C. Goe	67				M		—	—	—
Oct. 5	Landaff, N. H.	Clara T. Clark	75					W	Housewife	Holman Titus	Alma M. Atwood
Nov. 18	Newton, Mass.	Martha F. Woods	82				F		—	—	—
Dec. 11	Bath, N. H.	Michael J. Dusik		3		Littleton, N. H.	M	S	—	Arkade Dusik	Beatrice Lomash

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